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1. MAIN DEVELOPMENTS FEB 21 IN SC CONSIDERATION OF CYPRUS WERE
(A) STATEMENTS TO COUNCIL BY SYG, CLERIDES AND TURKISH AMBASSADOR
AND (B) RESOLUTION-DRAFTING BY FRENCH, BRITISH AND ITALIANS.
WHILE GREEK AND TURK CYPRIOTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONSULTED ON
RESOLUTION OR ITS ELEMENTS, TURK CYPRIOT REP CHELIK VOLUNTEERED
TO US PRIVATELY THAT A RENEWED AND BROADENED GOOD OFFICES MANDATE FOR
SYG (I.E., HEAR OF BRITISH-FRENCH RES) WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO
TURKISH SIDE. HE BELIEVED CHANGE OF VENUE TO VIENNA AND EVEN
NEW YORK WOULD ALSO BE POSSIBLE.

2. SYG OPENED COUNCIL MEETING BY DESCRIBING IN VERY GENERAL
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TERMS HIS DISCUSSIONS IN ATHENS AND ANKARA. HE SAID HE HAD TOLD

PARTIES THAT HIS GOOD OFFICES AS WELL AS THOSE OF HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WERE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST PARTIES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO FIND A SETTLEMENT. HE NOTED THAT PRESENT SUSPENSION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS CREATED VACUUM THAT COULD EASILY BE FILLED BY VIOLENCE. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PARTIES THEMSELVES WERE THE BEST PROCEDURE; HOWEVER, "A NEW AND FRESH APPROACH" WAS NEEDED TO REVIVE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS-AN APPROACH TO WHICH ALL PARTIES MUST AGREE. WALDHEIM SAID HE HAD SUGGESTED SOME NEW PROCEDURES IN ANKARA AND ATEHENS AND WAS CONTINUING TO EXPLORE THEM WITH THE PARTIES. STATEMENTS BY CLERIDES AND OLCAY WHICH FOLLOWED ARE BEING REPORTED BY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY.

3. BRITISH AND FRENCH HAVE PRODUCED NEW DRAFT RESOLUTION, SUPERSEDING THAT REPORTED REFTTEL, ON WHICH THEY PLAN TO CONSULT SHORTLY WITH PARTIES. (BRITISH, FRENCH, ITALIANS AND US ARE ONLY GOVTS AWARE OF EXISTENCE THIS TEXT.) LATER AFTERNOON FEB 21, AFTER SC MEETING, BRITISH DISCUSSED DRAFT WITH SYG. HE WAS GENERALLY ENTHUSIASTIC. THREE SPECIFIC CHANGES TO TEXT (TRANSMITTED) BELOW) SEEMED TO HIM DESIRABLE: (A) ADDITION OF "PERSONALLY" AFTER "THE SECRETARY GENERAL" IN PARA 4, (B) DELETION OF "RENEWED" BEFORE "MISSION" IN SAME PARA, AND (C) IN PARA 6, SETTING A TIME LIMIT FOR SUBMISSION OF HIS REPORT (HE SAID HE HAD MADE IT CLEAR TO CYPRUS DEL THAT ANY OTHER KIND OF TIME LIMIT WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL. WALDHEIM FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT UK SEEK BROADDEST POSSIBLE SPONSORSHIP.

4. ON QUESTION OF VENUE OF RESUMED TALKS, WALDHEIM PREFERS VIENNA AND BELIEVES NEW YORK IS UNSUITABLE BECAUSE OF PROBABLE PRESSURES FROM GREEK AMERICAN COMMUNITY, SOVIETS, NON-ALIGNED, ETC. HE THINKS VIENNA WILL BE AGREEABLE TO BOTH SIDES.

5. WALDHEIM TOLD BITISH THAT GREEK AND TURKISH GOVTS BOTH SEEMED TO BE WILLING TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NEW TALKS. MOREOVER, GREEKS WERE PRESSING HARD FOR TWO ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS FROM AMONG SC MEMBERS. WALDHEIM THOUGHT ADDED PARTICIPANTS MIGHT SERVE AS "ADVISERS" SINCE THEY SHOULD NEITHER BE REPRESENTATIVES OF SC NOR OF THEIR OWN GOVTS. HE THOUGHT SWEDISH AND TANZANIAN PERMREPS WERE MOST LIKELY CANDIDATES, RULING OUT GUYANA AND MAURITANIA AS BEING TOO PARTIAL TO CYPRUS AND TURKEY, REPECTIVELY.
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6. UKUN MINISTER MURRAY CALLED AMB SCHAUFEELE LATE FEB 21 TO DISCUSS ABOVE. SCHAUFEELE EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM AS TO HOW SYG COULD ENLIST REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO SC MEMBERS IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITIES WITHOUT MENTIONING THEM IN RESOLUTIONS AND WITHOUT SPECIFIC MANDATE FROM COUNCIL. SCHAUFEELE SAID HIS OWN IMPRESSION WAS THAT BOTH SWEDEN AND TANZANIA WOULD BE PRO-CYPRIOT.

7. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF BRITISH/FRENCH DRAFT, WITH USUN SUGGESTED CHANGES NOTED WITHIN BRACKETS:

QUOTE

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
HAVING CONSIDERED THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS IN RESPONSE
TO THE COMPLAINT SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF CYPRUS,
HAVING HEARD THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE
STATEMENTS MADE BY THE PARTIES CONCERNED,
DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THE CONTINUATION OF THE CRISIS IN CYPRUS,
RECALLING ITS PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS AND IN PARTICULAR
RESOLUTION 365 BY WHICH IT ENDORSED GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 3212 (XXIX) ,
NOTING THE ABSENCE OF SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARDS THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS REOLUTIONS,
NOTHING FURTHER THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF REACHING FREELY AN
ACCEPTABLE POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, BASED ON THE FUNDAMENTAL AND
LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES, HAS NOT YET BEEN
ACHIEVED,

1. REAFFIRMS ITS CALL TO ALL STATES TO RESPECT, AND
URGENTLY CALLS ON THEM TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT
PREJUDICE, THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS;
2. DEPLORES /US: "REGRETS"/ THE UNILATERAL DECISION OF 13
FEBRUARY 1975 DECLARING A PART OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS TO BE A
"FEDERATED TURKISH STATE" AS TENDING TO COMPROMISE
/FRENCH PREFERENCE, US AND UK OBJECT: BY PREJUDGING ONE
OF THE FUNDAMENTAL POINTS OF THE POLITICAL SETTLEMENT,/
THE CONTINUATION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES WHOSE OBJECTIVE MUST CONTINUE TO
BE TO REACH FREELY A SOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT;
3. /USUN OBJECTS TO WHOLE PARAGRAPH AS UNNECESSARY
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AND AS LEAVING DOOR OPEN TO SOVIET INITIATIVE; BRITISH AND
GRENCHE AGREE TO DELETE: CALLS FOR NEW EFFORTS TO FACILITATE
THE CONTACTS AND NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE TWO CUMMUNITIES; /

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO PUT HIMSELF
AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE PARTIES, IN THE FRAMEWORK OF A RENEWED
MISSION OF GOOD OFFICES, TO FACILITATE THE RESUMPTION AND
PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS;
5. URGENTLY CALLS ON THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO COOPERATE
CLOSELY WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND HIS SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE DISCHARGE OF SUCH A MISSION OF GOOD
OFFICES /AND TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION ALL INITIATIVES
WHICH MIGHT FACILITATE THEIR NEGOTIATIONS;/ (IF FINAL
CLAUSE RETAINED, USUN WOULD PREFER QUALIFYING LANGUAGE AT ITS
CONCLUSION, SUCH AS "WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF PARAGRAPH 4 OF

RESOLUTION 3212.")

6. DECIDES TO REMAIN SEIZED OF THE QUESTION, IN
PARTICULAR IN ORDER TO SUPERVISE THE EARLY AND FULL
IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RESOLUTIONS, AND, FOR THE PURPOSE,
REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO REPORT TO IT WHENEVER
HE CONSIDERS IT APPROPRIATE.

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